

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording tape cartridge has a substantially rectangular case. An upper case and a lower case are joined together by peripheral walls thereof abutting each other. A reel, on which a recording tape T is wound, is rotatably accommodated in the case. An opening for pulling-out of an end portion of the recording tape T is formed in the case. A shielding member, which opens and closes the opening, is held slidably in the case. A projection (operation portion), which engages with an engaging mechanism of a drive device, is formed at the shielding member. A slit is formed in a peripheral wall such that the projection is slid in a state of being exposed. A distal end surface of the projection exposed from the slit is formed so as to be substantially flush with the peripheral wall when the shielding member closes the opening.